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Legislative Council Question - Paucity of panchayat courts South Kanara - Mr. A.B. Shetty - notes recorded.

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8-7-1933.

Starred question

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THE L.. (G..R.L) DEPART.ENT.

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Starred Question

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(a) and (b)

The Government have no definite information;

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to put an end to such unsatisfactory grouping?

(c). ~~The question does not arise~~ There is no such proposal before us at present

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Nick The answer has been approved by Hon. C.

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Answer despatched

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Question No. 46 for the ~~next~~ meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on ~~the~~ 31.7. 1933.

L.S 3431/B
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Submitted that two copies of this/~~these~~ Question/ may be forwarded to the ~~concerned~~ Law (Rev) Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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U.O.No. 1395/33-1Le. dated 11.7.1933.

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The Law (Rev) Department

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Superintendent

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A.S.:

Clause (a) of the L.C.Q.

The number of village munsifs' Courts and ~~their~~ panchayat courts during the quinquennium, in the district of South Kanara

1928-1932 are as hereunder:-

Year	No. of V.Ms' Courts	No. of panchayat Courts
1928	*173	*100 *Courts which exercised jurisdiction Total number of courts that existed have not been furnished
1929	@165	115 @ The same figure has been repeated re-the number that exercised jurisdiction.
1930	286	124
1931	265	136 "
1932	243	141. "

It may be seen from the statement above that there is a progressive increase in the number of panchayat courts from year to year. The question is whether there are not many villages for which panchayat courts have not been constituted. There are panchayat courts for groups of villages. Likewise, there may be a village munsif's court for a group of villages or more than one Village Munsif's court for a single village when it is a large one and can conveniently be split up. It is not therefore possible to state whether the villages under the jurisdiction of panchayat courts are predominently large or those under the jurisdiction of Village Munsifs' courts are many. The answer may be 'The Government have no definite information'

Clause(b) of the L.C.Q.

Tnere are instances where panchayat courts have been constituted for groups of villages. It is also quite likely that they were under the juris-diction of more than a single V.M. prior to the constitution of panchayat courts for more areas. But there is no definite statement to that effect in the Collr's proposals The answer to this clause also may be The Government have no definite information'. It may be mentioned here that the policy of the Government as laid down in G.O.No.1148 Home(Judl) d.4.5.1920, is that the constitutution of a panchayat court for a single village should be the rule, the consti-tution of such a court for a group of villages being the rare exception.

Clause (c) of the L.C.Q.

~~In view of the answer proposed to clause (b) above,~~ the answer may be ' ~~the question does not arise.~~ ' There is no need for such information

A draft answer is submitted.

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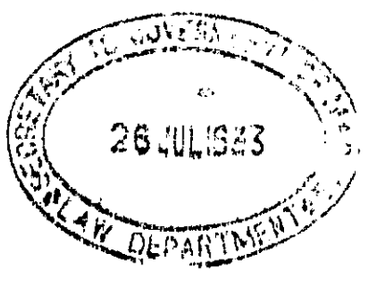
To a supplementary q^n if any the answer may perhaps be that if any specific instance of unsatisfactory grouping brought to notice, the fact will enquire.



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Administration of Justice

Paucity of panchayat courts in South Kanara.

44 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

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(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to put an end to such unsatisfactory grouping?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have no definite information.

(c) There is no such proposal before the Government.

Mr. A. B. Shetty:—"May I know whether it is the policy of the Government to constitute panchayat courts for all villages?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—"It depends on the recommendations of the Collector."

Mr. A. B. Shetty:—"May I know whether the Government will consider the desirability of grouping the villages in such a way that villages subject to two distinct courts are not put in under one panchayat court?"

A The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—"I shall consider my hon. Friend's suggestion." [Proceedings of the Leg. Council d. 1. 8. 33].

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Attention is invited to the H.M's answer at 4 above in reply to a supplementary question of the M.L.C. It was already submitted at K on the previous page the policy of the Govt in regard to Constitution of Panchayat Courts was clearly indicated to C.Ms in Lr No 11824 Home (Judl) d. 16. 5. 933

(R) No specific cases have been quoted by the M.L.C where Panchayat Courts have been constituted by grouping of villages under two Taluq Courts. Though Single Panchayat Courts for each Taluk Court is well have been considered with an eye to efficiency & administration, orders whether a reference may be

made by the Civil Surgeon

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No further action seems to be required. The Collector may be expected to submit proposals bearing in mind the principles enunciated in G.O.No.1148 Home (Judl) d.4.5.1910.

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